

T. E. SUBLETTE, EDITOR.

KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI

FRIDAY, JAN. 19, 1894.

—Your property is worth more to-day than it was Tuesday morning.

—The times demand that common sense should be put on the free list, and business men at the head of affairs at the national capital.

—Manufacturers can now look upon Kirksville as a field for investment in which immunity and facility are pledged to go hand in hand.

—The vote was about 16 to 1 in favor of water-works. Perhaps the opposition had largely gone out of town to deplore the inevitable in secret.

—The Democratic party has been fighting for free raw material. There is now an over-supply of raw material at Washington, in the shape of Democratic congressmen.

—For the primitive water-cart we will substitute the stand-pipe, and eliminate the menace of conflagration. Elimination by substitution is a municipal as well as algebraic success.

—If the selection of a postmaster for Kirksville were left to a popular vote of the patrons, Charles Gartrell would poll more votes than all other candidates combined. Try it, and the result will show that the GRAPHIC speaks advisedly in this matter.

—We are not in favor of cheap goods or cheap wages, but favor a scale of wages that insures good prices, with plenty of money to meet the same. Good flour is selling at 90c per sack now, but it is more difficult to pay for it than when the same flour was selling at \$1.50.

—We snowed him under, we snowed him deep, the fellow who's prone to kick, sixteen below zero—that's quite cool—no wonder the wretch looks sick. When the blue bird and robin come again, and the tears of April fall, he may rise again to shiver and kick, but his shadow will be small.

—The post-office appointment for Kirksville seems to have been stranded in a back shed at Washington. Now if the patrons of the office will write postal cards to Mr. Bissell, stating that they prefer Charles Gartrell to any other applicant, there is no doubt that they can have their wishes gratified in regard to the appointment.

—The Bacon-Shakespeare controversy is before the public in a new phase. A Detroit physician claims to have discovered some Baconian cipher, which knocks the Bard of Avon out. Just now, in this era of heroic reform and hunger, the standing of American pork is likely to interest the people more than that of English Bacon.

—Monday Gov. Stone issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the men who held up the C. B. & Q. train at St. Joseph lately. He makes the reward good for a period of one year. Here is an opening for some of the unemployed, as \$300 a year is fair compensation in Democratic times.

—The senatorial combine, under the leadership of Vest and Hill, on Monday rejected the nomination of Wm. B. Hornblower for the Supreme Bench. It was a Democratic movement, as most of the Republicans favored the confirmation of Mr. Hornblower, and was intended as a rebuke to Cleveland. The Democratic Senators seem to think he has blown his own horn too much already.

—A New York doctor proposes the construction of a continental boulevard, reaching across the whole country, and touching many of the larger towns and cities, giving each a handsome thoroughfare, besides affording country people one of the "good roads" of their pleasant dreams. The doctor maintains that the enterprise would give work to the unemployed at present, but fails to state how many such boulevards will be necessary to accommodate the tramps of the country after the Wilson bill has become a law.

—Postmaster General Bissell has written letters to Kirksville parties, asking: "Who is Charles Gartrell?" If Mr. Bissell wants the truth, the GRAPHIC will afford him gratuitous information. Charles Gartrell is a candidate for the Kirksville post-office, who has no rival in the esteem and preference of the masses. If left to a popular vote, he would run in a flattering ratio. He is a young man, alert and punctual, whose only fault is the shortness of his political string.

—Charles Gartrell, though an unwavering Democrat, has no political pull to assist him in securing the Kirksville post-office. But he has a record of several years of faithful service to back him, and the people will support the GRAPHIC in the assertion that he is to-day five to one the most popular candidate in the field. A faithful discharge of duties, however, seems to cut no figure in the matter of appointments, when political obligations are to be absolved, at least that is the case in the First Congressional district.

—Politics have long been the whip and spur of journalism. The old jockey is slowly vacating his saddle, and industrial progress is taking his place. This is a change for the better. We are entering on a commercial era in which trade, prosperity and bread and butter are becoming the controlling concerns of public interest. Men are getting wiser, and the fact is slowly making itself felt that there is more in the hum of a spindle and the music of a water wheel than in a campaign oration or the pyrotechnics of an office seeker. Brain and energy are concentrating on this really vital point, and as one by one the hills are resonant with the tap of the pick and the snort of the iron horse, as streams and rivers become the highways of the barge and the boat, and the mill is dividing honors with the school house and church, the importance of industry is irrepressibly asserting itself. It will continue to do so, and the world may be the better for knowing that industry is, after all, the coming king of nations.

Brashear Items.

J. M. Moore, of Gibbs, gave us a pleasant call one day this week. Prof. Cumler, of Trenton, was in town on business one day this week.

Job Rainier has gone into partnership with Tuttle & Son in the stock trade.

Fairhart & Son are doing the shelving and inside work in the new brick.

R. M. Brashear, of Kirksville, was visiting his mother at this place last Monday.

In the Kirksville Journal of last week was a criticism from the Brookfield Gazette, directed at the Brashear correspondent because he did not say that fighting and cursing on the streets annoyed gentlemen as well as ladies. Well, we acknowledge the correction, and can say that hereafter both ladies and gentlemen can walk our streets without such annoyance, as all our old sinners are being converted. The protracted meeting is still progressing, with 75 conversions up to Sunday, and several since.

Demorest's Magazine for February gives the portraits of nearly a score of "Society Leaders of New York State." After seeing those portraits, any one will concede that the Empire State holds its rank in beauty as well as other things. The number contains also an account of "How Great Newspapers are Printed," which will interest all progressive readers. "Rough Riding" is interesting and amusing, and reveals the duds in several ridiculous phases. "Shall Incomes be Taxed?" is discussed by C. A. Dana, Henry Clews and other authorities. There are besides several excellent stories, and other departments to please everybody, not to mention over 600 illustrations. It is a "live" magazine, published for \$2 a year, by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 E. 14th street, New York.

We take pleasure in noting that The Housewife, the Ladies' Home Monthly published at 81 Warren street, New York City, has been greatly improved by its new owners and is the best 5 cent monthly that comes to our exchange table. It contains trustworthy advice on the vital interests of home, on health, housekeeping, education and things which make life pleasant. Readers will find no better work, no better writers in their special departments anywhere than those appearing in the Housewife monthly. Subscription price for this magazine is but 50 cents a year. Agents and subscribers receive acceptable premiums.

We are sure the publishers, The Housewife Corporation, will be pleased to send sample copies to any one asking for them. Send them a postal card.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15, 1894.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Secretary Carlisle has one good trait; he knows where to look for good advice when he is in a hole. He is in a hole now, and it is a deep and dark one. Having called in vain upon his party associates in Congress for legislation that would provide the money to meet the deficit made by the announcement of the Cleveland tariff programme, he has now called upon Senator Sherman for advice and aid. Senator Sherman told the Democratic Senators at the time they declined his suggestion that the silver repeal bill should be amended so as to authorize an issue of bonds that the administration would in the end, have to issue bonds. Well the end is in sight and the administration is going to issue bonds, with or without the consent of Congress. If Congress will authorize an issue of bonds they can be made to run a short period and carry only three per cent interest; if Congress will not authorize the bond issue, they are to be issued under the law of 1875 and will consequently carry 4 or 4 1/2 per cent interest and will run a long time. The bonds have been printed and the official announcement of their issue may be made at any time.

Mr. Cleveland is as obstinate as ever. Notwithstanding the humiliating position in which he is placed by the last batch of Hawaiian correspondence, which includes President Dole's manly and straightforward answer to Minister Willie's demand that the provisional government retire in favor of the dissolute woman who had previously announced her intention to behead her opponent as soon as she got back into power, and which was sent to the house Saturday and to the Senate to-day (the Senate was not in Session Saturday), as he still wishes to restore the queen, and is making use of methods which have become so familiar since the meeting of the extra session to "convert" members of Congress to his views. If public opinion instead of being strongly opposed as it has been from the first had been overwhelming in favor of restoration, this batch of correspondence, which includes the dispatches of Willis Herstorf withheld, would have made restoration impossible.

If plain arguments and incontrovertible facts counted for anything with Democrats the Cleveland tariff bill would have been buried beyond hope of resurrection by those presented against it. The few Republicans who have an opportunity to speak during the absurdly short time allowed for general debate. The orders to railroad the bill are imperative and there is little probability that any of the numerous amendments which will be offered by dissatisfied Democrats during the debate under the five minute rule, which will occupy the rest of the time until the 29th inst., when the bill will be voted upon, will be adopted. But there is one consolation ahead. Mr. Cleveland will not be able to recognize his bill when the Senate Finance committee gets through with it. Nothing could show plainer what the Democrats of the house really want than the applause they gave to the out and out free trade speeches of Tom Johnson of Ohio, Jerry Simpson of Kansas, and Bryen of Nebraska. They want free trade, and as Representative Black of Illinois, who wants to succeed Senator Cullom, put it, to reduce taxes in the United States to the level of those paid in other parts of the world. That is a beautiful and enticing programme to lay before a nation of wage earners, now isn't it?

The opposition to the income tax proposition has unquestionably frightened the democrats who favor it. One result of the fright was the determination of the democrats of the Ways and Means committee not to offer the income tax as an amendment to the Cleveland tariff bill, but to report it to the House as a separate measure. Another is the proposition, not yet definitely acted upon, to hold a democratic caucus to decide whether the income tax shall be pushed or abandoned. The final result will be the same either way. The income tax may be forced through the House by a very small margin, but its death in the Senate is certain.

The minority report prepared by the republicans on the Senate committee on Privileges and Elections against the bill for the repeal of the Federal election law, which was passed by the House at the extra session and is now before the Senate, is a document that fairly bristles with common sense reasons why these laws should not be repealed. Common sense plays a very small part in democratic legislation, but there is a dim and shadowy hope that this bill may be defeated in the Senate by democratic opposition to it. It is known that Mr. Cleveland's democratic friends in New York are afraid of the effects of repeal and that they have made their fears known to Mr. Cleveland and to some of the democratic Senators.

There is no significance in the election of Hon. J. H. Manley, of Maine, to succeed Hon. T. H. Car-

ter of Montana, as chairman of the Executive committee of the Republican National committee. Mr. Carter wished to be relieved of a portion of the work. He still remains at the head of the National committee.

Greencastle Items.

Health is good at present. Mrs. Zeigler has returned from a visit at Stickleville.

Miss Lelia Comstock is again at her post in the bank.

Local happenings outside of regular routine work are very rare.

Miss Ida Cabyl is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Dorsey.

Miss Leota Walters has returned from an extended trip to Nebraska.

Rev. Swan will begin his meeting in the Southern Methodist church soon.

Mrs. Braden, of Illinois, spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. G. B. Burton.

Mrs. Birdie Overstreet went to Kirksville Saturday night with her sister-in-law.

In spite of hard times, Greencastle is holding its own. No one has yet applied for help.

Rev. Showalter is holding a protracted meeting at Stickleville. He reports a good beginning.

The Bailey addition to the town of Greencastle is to be surveyed this week. This will open the finest building sites in the village. One brick house for business purposes is already promised.

At the last meeting of the Epworth League Messrs. Johnson, Sutton, Miller and Custer discussed the proposition—Resolved, That ignorance is a greater curse to this nation than intemperance. Decision for the negative.

Last Saturday the Sunday school board of the M. E. church met, and elected H. M. Tingley, Superintendent, W. H. Crump, assistant Superintendent, G. B. Burton, Secretary, Emma Zeigler, Treasurer, and Frances Woods and Hallie Marine, Librarians.

A Rare Treat.

The people of Kirksville will have a rare treat Friday night, Jan. 26th, at Masonic Hall. Lu B. Calk and Ella June Meade Calk, the author entertainers of New York, have been secured by the Epworth Endeavor Society of the Methodist church for that night. They are two gifted artists, second to none, their reputation is national.

Lu B. Calk is a composer whose songs have had large sales. His darkey melodies are sung by combinations, his hymns used by noted evangelists. His humorous speech was the most widely copied of modern times.

Ella June Meade, Echo Vocalist, (pupil of Madame Delsarte of Paris), has drawn great houses from New York to Nebraska. Her echo novelties are worth the admission.

The low price of 25 and 35c. will be charged for admission. Tickets for sale by canvassers and at Normal Book Store, where all tickets can be exchanged for reserved seat tickets.

GOOD NEWS.

VISIT THE MID-WINTER FAIR AT SAN FRANCISCO.

You have long contemplated a California trip, and this winter offers you an excellent chance. The holding of a Mid-Winter Fair at San Francisco will be an incentive for many to visit California.

Now, the "Good News" we suggest at heading is this: The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific has put on a daily Tourist Pullman Car from Chicago to Los Angeles, and it runs up to San Francisco, and without charge you can be transported from Kansas City, leaving there any morning and third day landed at Los Angeles. Write at once to A. H. Moffet, Gen'l. Southwestern Passenger Agent, Kansas City, Mo., for particulars. Remember, the car runs the Southern route through the beautiful Indian Territory, Ft. Worth, El Paso, and Tucson, Arizona, to Los Angeles and on to San Francisco.

J. N. SEBASTIAN, G. P. A. Chicago, Ill.

Quarterly Meeting.

The second quarterly meeting of the United Brethren in Christ will be held at their church in Kirksville, January 20th and 21st 1894. Quarterly conference Saturday at 2 o'clock. Preaching at 7 p.m. by Rev. J. W. Beaks, of Trenton, Mo. Service Sunday, followed by the sacrament. Service also at 7 p.m. All are invited to attend.

REV. W. L. SCULL.

A heavy reduction in lamps at B. F. Stanton's, north side.

Box paper 10c. a box or factory prices at Normal book store.

Lamps usually sold for 50c. now go at 25c., at B. F. Stanton's, north side.

For SALE—A red Polled-Angus bull, Address J. A. Trill, Nov. ing, or T. J. Dockery, Kirksville.

List of Patents
Granted to Missouri inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of American and Foreign Patents, opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.:
T. W. Bleach, Kearney, pump;
T. J. Brown, St. Louis, folding ironing table; W. J. Clark, St. Louis, incubator; J. Heaston, Kansas City, baling press; W. A. Laidlaw, Kansas City, bale-tie machine; D. N. McNamara, Kansas City, automatic railway crossing; M. S. Millard, Kansas City, seal-lock; T. Salyeter, St. Louis, metallic draft-sill for cars. C. A. Shultz, Kansas City, button-hole cutter. C. O. Thieme, St. Louis, device for cutting boiler-tubes; J. J. Turner, Blendville, wheel; E. L. Walker, St. Louis, fruit or berry box; W. J. Walker, St. Louis, wrench.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Showing the Financial condition of the Adair County Building and Loan Association of Kirksville, Missouri, at the close of business January 9, 1894:

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.	
Cash in Treas., last year	\$59.00
Dues paid in	600.75
Premiums paid in	175.25
Interest paid in	175.25
Fines paid in	8.00
Membership collected	21.00
Money borrowed	2.35
Loans repaid	855.85
Paid on warrants	\$29,446.61
Cash in Treasury	9.94
	2,947.57

PROFIT AND LOSS.	
Interest collected	246.45
Premiums	175.25
Fines	8.00
Membership collected	21.00
Int. prem. and fines delinquent	7.35
Expenses	727.21
Int. prem. and fines del. last yr	4.60
Surplus	229.65
	355.38

ASSETS.	
Bills Rec.	6,821.50
Cash in Treasury	9.94
Int. prem. and fines delinquent	21.02
	6,852.46
LIABILITIES.	
Dues account	1,070.51
Bills payable	2,935.60
Surplus	355.38
	4,361.49

STATE OF MISSOURI,

County of Adair.

I, Geo. J. Eckert, Secretary of the above named Association, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this January 17, 1894. (My commission expires Oct. 2, 1897.)

JOHN C. CAROTHERS, Notary Public.

DR. W. M. BAIR

(OR REPRESENTATIVE)

The Eminent and Reliable Specialist, Medical Director of the Chicago Dispensaries at 4401 State St., 136 S. Clark St., and at 189 W. Madison St., (incorporated.) Has visited Iowa for 23 years and by request of many friends and patrons will be at the Pool House in Kirksville, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.
Mr. J. A. Quintal, who has been with me almost four years, has been admitted to full partnership in my entire business, which will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of "Patterson & Quintal."
Mr. Quintal has full authority and qualification to transact all parts of the business.
H. E. PATTERSON.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Calvin V. Moore deceased, late of Adair county, Mo., have been granted to the undersigned Susan Starnum by the probate court of the county of Adair, bearing date the 13th day of Jan. 1894. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claim be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice they will be forever barred.
SUSAN STARNUM, Administrator